

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D916)

H.R. 3269, to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property. Signed September 16, 1996. (P.L. 104-195)

H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Signed September 16, 1996. (P.L. 104-196)

H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Signed September 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-197)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold open and closed hearings on the Report of the Downing Assessment Task Force on the bomb attack on Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia, and other issues related to United States policy in the Middle East, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, HUD Oversight and Structure, to resume oversight hearings on the implementation and enforcement of the Fair Housing Act (P.L. 100-430), 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1920, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, and S. 1998, to provide for expedited negotiations between the Secretary of the Interior and the villages of Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc., Ninilichik Native Association, Inc., Seldovia Native Association, Inc., Tyonek Native Corporation and Knikatu, Inc. regarding the conveyances of certain lands in Alaska under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on United States policy and recent developments with regard to Indonesia, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on S. 1961, to establish the United States Intellectual Property Organization, and to amend the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, reexamination reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Bailey decision's effect on certain prosecutions with regard to violent and drug trafficking crimes, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review contracting practices and other activities at the

USDA relating to Team Nutrition, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on recent events surrounding Sumitomo Corporation, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4012, to waive temporarily the Medicare enrollment composition rules for The Wellness Plan; H.R. 2923, to extend for 4 additional years the waiver granted to the Watts Health Foundation from the membership mix requirement for health maintenance organizations participating in the Medicare Program; H.R. 2988, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that traffic signal synchronization projects are exempt from certain requirements of Environmental Protection Agency rules; H.R. 2299, to amend the Clean Air Act to require that motorcycles be defined as having a curb mass less than or equal to 1,749 pounds; H.R. 3632, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid Program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition; H.R. 3633, to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities; a measure to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1997; H.R. 3391, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the leaking underground storage tank trust fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such act; and H.R. 1186, Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider the following: H.R. 3877, to designate the U.S. post office building in Camden, AR, as the "Honorable David H. Pryor Post Office Building"; S. 868, to provide authority for leave transfer for Federal employees who are adversely affected by disasters or emergencies; and pending investigative reports, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Shootdown of Brothers to the Rescue: What Happened? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: H.R. 3874, Civil Rights Commission Act of 1996; H.R. 2002, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1995; H.R. 3852, Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996; H.R. 1499, Consumer Fraud Prevention Act of 1995; and a private claims measure, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.J. Res. 189, granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Insurance Receivership Compact; and to hold a hearing and mark up of the following: H.J. Res. 193, granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and H.J. Res. 194, granting the consent of the Congress to amendments

made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on prison industries, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on the July 25, 1996 terrorist attack against U.S. military forces in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2392, to amend the Umatilla Basin Project Act to establish boundaries for irrigation districts within the Umatilla Basin; H.R. 3258, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad project in New Mexico to Carlsbad Irrigation District; H.R. 2561, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve Boundary Adjustment Act of 1995; H.R. 3973, to provide for a study of the recommendations of the Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives; H.R. 3819, to amend the act establishing the National Park Foundation; H.R. 3155, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the State of Florida for study and potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 3568, to designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 3497, to expand the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest; H.R. 2028, Federal Land Management Agency Concession Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 2466, to improve the process for land exchanges with the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management; H.R. 4067, to provide for representa-

tion of the Northern Mariana Islands by a nonvoting Delegate in the House of Representatives; H.R. 2041, Guam War Restitution Act; H.R. 3752, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act of 1996; and H.R. 3862, Citizen's Fair Hearing Act of 1996, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1996; and a measure making omnibus appropriations for fiscal year 1997; and to mark up H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act, 3 p.m., H-313, Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on H.R. 3994, Entrepreneur Development Program Act of 1996, a proposed reform of the 8(a) Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on the Rails to Trails Act, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up H.R. 4068, Veterans Medicare Subvention Demonstration Project Act, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 10 a.m., H-140, Capitol.